



Verification of Conformity

Secure your trade flow

Demonstrate compliance of your products



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REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

Pre-Inspection, testing and issuing certificates of conformity Program of Goods Imported into Iraq – Flyer for Exporters

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SCOPE

VOC PROGRAM

Bureau Veritas has been appointed by the Central Organization for Standardization and Quality Control (COSQC) to implement the “Pre-Inspection, testing and issuing certificates of conformity Program of Goods Imported into Iraq” applicable to products imported into the Republic of Iraq.

OBJECTIVES

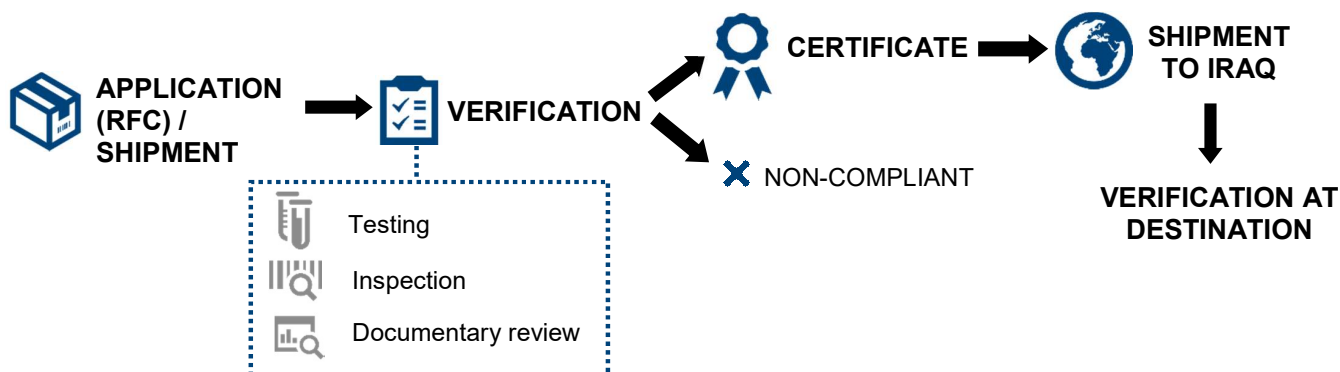
- Consumer and environment Protection
- Conformity assurance
- Faster goods release at Iraqi Customs office with the appropriate Certificate of Conformity

TYPE OF PRODUCTS COVERED

- Toys
- Electric and electronic products
- Vehicles, bicycles, tires and parts
- Construction products
- Food products
- Cosmetics, personal hygiene products and cleaning agents
- Household hardware
- Kitchenware
- Chemicals
- Textile
- Household burning fuel appliances
- Others

Refer to the list of products and to the programme Datasheet for additional details (on <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com>).

BASIC PROCESS OVERVIEW



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PROCESS

Step 1 : REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE

Exporter/importer lodges a Request for Certificate (Request possible on <https://verigates.bureauveritas.com>) to a Bureau Veritas local contact. Said request should include:

- List, designation of goods intended to be exported, importer / exporter details (name, address), invoice, Point of Entry into Iraq;
- Conformity documents available (ex: third party certificate, test reports, reports of analysis according to applicable standards),;
- Certificate of the manufacturer according to ISO 9001 or other quality standard such as IATF 16949, ISO 13485... if any;
- Information related to local and provisional date of availability of goods to carry out their inspection before shipment (Filling up of the Request For Certificate (RFC) Form).

Step 2: ROUTES TO COMPLIANCE

To facilitate trade and adjust intervention to the risk, 2 different routes are available in the VoC Program to demonstrate compliance:

- Route A: Any good, any trader
- Route B (Registration): Goods already registered by Bureau Veritas

Step 3: DOCUMENTARY REVIEW / TESTING

Bureau Veritas reviews all information provided and checks their adequacy against the Iraqi standards and Technical Regulations. Additional Laboratory testing / analysis are conducted on samples if necessary.

Step 4: INSPECTION

Bureau Veritas checks that:

- Products comply with applicable standards
- Goods presented are those identified during the documentary review
- Goods match their description in the import / export documents
- If necessary, Bureau Veritas inspectors may take samples for additional assessment.

Step 5: VOC CERTIFICATE

Bureau Veritas checks the inspection report against the provided documents. Upon satisfactory results, a secured Certificate of Conformity is issued. Else, a Non-Conformity Report is produced. Exporters are advised not to ship the goods before issuance of the required Certificate of Conformity.

Step 6: VERIFICATION ON ARRIVAL

Bureau Veritas at destination checks:

- The certificate is authentic (no alteration of the certificate)
- The Issued certificate covers products identified in import documents
- The integrity of seals (if any identified in the certificate and/or shipping documents)
- The condition of the shipment (damage of container, alteration of cargo...)

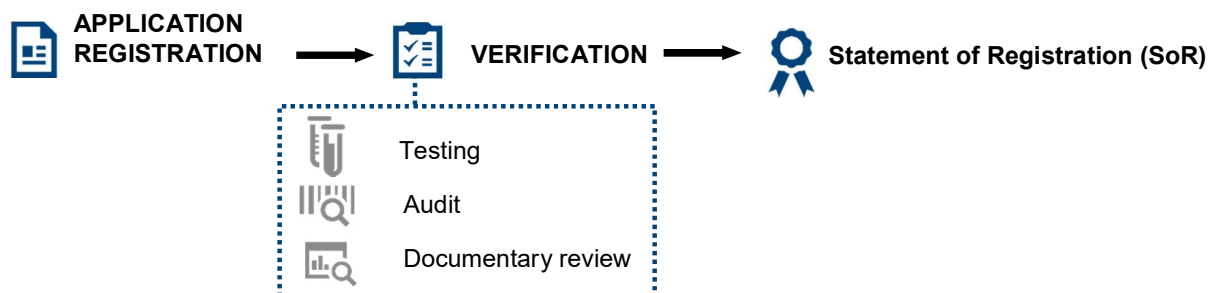


FACILITATION PROCEDURE

Registration (Route B) is an option offered for regular exporter to Iraq. The history of verifications, documents and system in place to ensure conformity to Iraqi requirements are preliminary reviewed (test report, certificate, results of testing, inspection, factory audit, Quality Management System....)

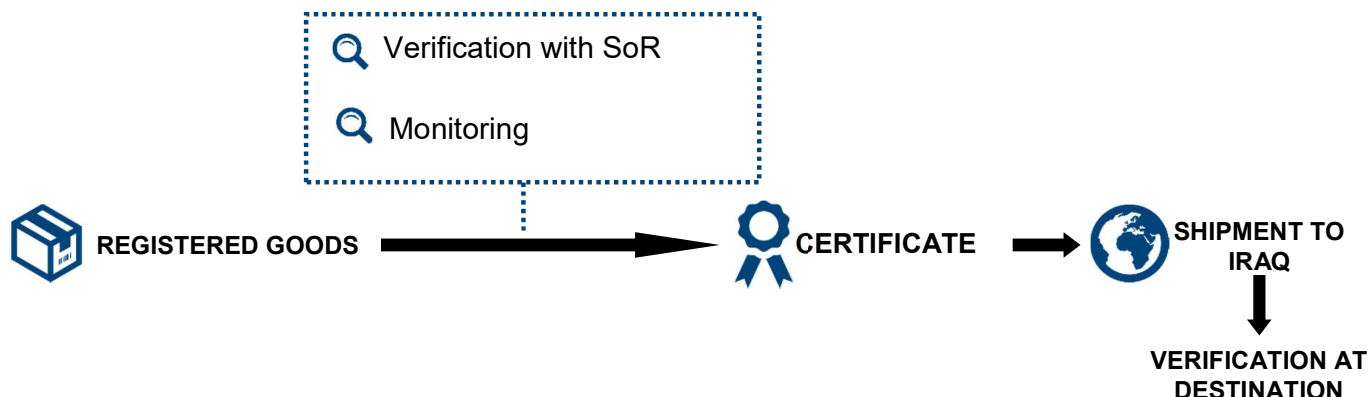
Registration

Registration application



Shipment verification

SoR reduces the documentary review, the inspection of shipment and speeds up the issuance of certificate in performing the necessary monitoring.



Find list of contacts and detailed information about the programme on
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